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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2006, the period for responding to which is extended to October 1, 2006 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.